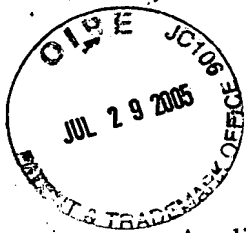


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Atty. Dkt. No. 061300-0621

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yakes et al.

Title: A/C BUS ASSEMBLY FOR
ELECTRONIC TRACTION
VEHICLE

Appl. No.: 10/718,051

Appl. Filing Date: 03/16/2004

Examiner: Gibson, Eric M.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on __.

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

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☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
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☐ Other —.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 (25 pages).

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of — listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of — months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	65	- 53	= 12	x \$50.00	= \$600.00
Independents	7	- 4	= 3	x \$200.00	= \$600.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$360.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$2350.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	1	\$120.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
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EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$120.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$120.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$2470.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$2470.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$2470.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 07-29-05

By 

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